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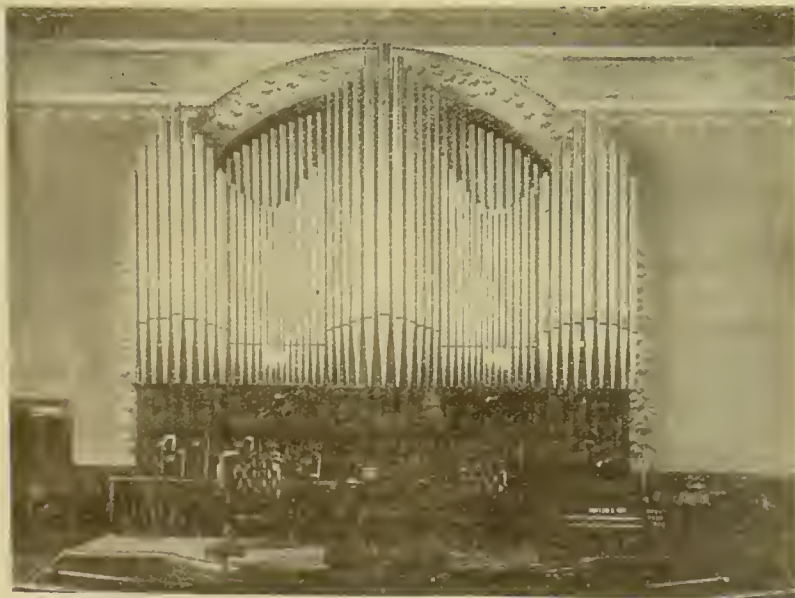
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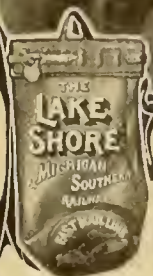
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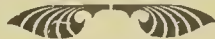
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HOMER H. JOHNSON, '85.

This brief sketch is an appreciation of one of our number who, while still in the very heyday of life, with the virility and hopefulness of youth upon him, has made a creditable record.

He was born on a farm in Huron County, Ohio, where he spent his boyhood days. He graduated from Oberlin twenty years ago and received his training as a lawyer at Harvard University. He then came to Cleveland, and, by his industry and ability, has put himself in the front ranks of his profession. He had no influential friends. He had no "pull". He is an example of what a young man can accomplish by his own efforts who is well equipped, alert and faithful. Mr. Johnson has initiative, a clear vision of the truth and marked ability to correlate facts. No small part of his success is due to his charity, which has kept him keenly alive to the needs of his fellow men. In manner he is gentle, direct and democratic.

His personal achievements make his name among the first upon our lips when we recount those who have added luster to our college. Oberlin is honored by this son who proudly claims the lineage. He has given liberally for its needs and fully in proportion to his ability. He is constantly using his time and his means for Oberlin, and her sons and daughters, in doing those many simple little things which cheer and fortify. His greatest service to the college has been rendered in his capacity as a member of the Board of Trustees. He has exalted this duty, and has given the interests of the college that careful consideration which they deserve. His judgement is mature. His counsel is wise. When men of Mr. Johnson's ability are willing to give the college that same thoughtful consideration of its affairs which they give to their own interests, we may well express to them, while they yet live, our sincere gratitude.

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GEORGE BENNETT SIDDALL, '91

REVISING THE FOOT-BALL RULES.

On the 28th of December 1905, a National Football Conference composed of the representatives of sixty-eight universities and colleges from all sections of the country met at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City, upon the invitation of eleven institutions which had met two weeks previously at the instance of Chancellor McCracken of New York University.

The purpose of this conference was to decide whether or not football under the existing rules should be abolished. It was quickly evident that the great majority of the delegates were in favor neither of abolition nor revolution of the game but of its reformation. Under the leadership of Captain Pierce of West Point the conservative majority voted overwhelmingly to retain the game under modified conditions.

These modifications took the form of a recommendation for greater and more general faculty control, a revision of the general eligibility code, and a revision of the technical football rules. As a natural result of the conference faculty control has received so great an impetus that for this alone the conference has justified itself. The eligibility question was referred to the Executive Committee upon which Ohio is strongly represented by President Herbert Welch of Ohio Wesleyan. A recent letter from President Welch states that the committee has this important work well under way.

After deciding that the Football Committee should consist of seven members the Conference proceeded to elect the committee as reported by the nominating committee. As a member of this important Rules Revision Committee the representative from Oberlin was nominated and elected largely, I believe, because of the appreciation of the Ohio delegates of the efforts which Oberlin has made and is making for clean athletics and true sportsmanship.

The instructions of the Conference to the Rules Committee were as follows:

1. "To amalgamate with the previously existing Rules Committee if possible."
2. If this amalgamation is refused to proceed to the formulation of the rules.

3. To so revise the rules as to secure:
 - a. A more open game.
 - b. Elimination of rough and brutal playing.
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 - d. Organization of a permanent board of officials.

That amalgamation was finally brought about all are aware. The whole college world is to be congratulated upon this happy consummation; for it was indeed a happy one in every sense of the word and was accomplished with the best of feeling on all sides. Were the work of rule revision being done by two separate bodies the football situation today would be "confusion worse confounded." All will agree that the situation is uncertain enough as it is.

Under the conditions of amalgamation Professor L. M. Dennis of Cornell was elected from the old committee to be President of the united body and Mr. Wm. T. Reid, Jr. of Harvard from the Conference Committee was chosen secretary. Mr. Walter Camp of Yale was requested to continue his work as Editor of the Rules Book. It may be well to add by way of explanation that although Harvard was not represented in the New York Conference, the Harvard Athletic authorities previously to the amalgamation had requested that its representative be admitted to the Conference Committee and our committee had granted this request. Hence Mr. Reid was elected to the secretaryship representing the Conference Committee. The choice of officers has proven most fortunate and their marked fitness for their respective positions is greatly facilitating the work of the committee.

Progress in legislation is also greatly facilitated by the fact that no longer is a unanimous vote necessary for legislation, as was the case in the old committee, but a vote of eight carries. This makes it impossible for any one institution to veto any legislation particularly detrimental to its style of play, and one dissenting voice can no longer block revision. Yet in the present state of mind of the members of the committee it is doubtful if such motives would longer actuate. The writer has been strongly impressed by the evident earnestness of purpose on the part of every member of the

present committee to legislate wholly and solely for the good of the game.

We have been asked by the New York Conference, by the college governing bodies and by the general public through the press, to bring about certain definite things. To accomplish these things without destroying the game is the problem. This may seem an easy task but it is proving far otherwise. The rules tentatively passed at our first legislating session which was held on January 27th with every member present seem a very small and insignificant result for a twelve hour session of fourteen men. But this only goes to show the difficulty of the task. This too was in spite of the fact that work was greatly facilitated by the definite reports of four sub-committees composed of three members each, chosen at the preceeding meeting which reported on the following subjects.

1. Roughness and Unsportsman-like Conduct.
2. Playing Rules.
3. Permanent Body of Officials.
4. Practical Field Laboratory.

These committees reported not only their own ideas but the best and most practical suggestions from the large correspondence which every member of the committee is conducting with the faculties, athletic committees and football coaches and experts of his geographical section or of his personal acquaintance. We are inviting suggestions from all interested in the game.

The names of the several sub-committees sufficiently explain their duties with the possible exception of the committee on "a practical field laboratory." As a member of this committee I can say that its work has been to ascertain if a suitable place for the experimental test of some of the most radical legislation can be obtained. For many reasons West Point at once suggested itself as the place most suitable, especially because of its Riding Academy, its command of the time of the Cadets and its proximity to New York City. The West Point authorities have received the proposition from us with favor and as Annapolis has since expressed her willingness to carry on similar experiments, it is not unlikely that

both the Cadets and the Middies will help solve some of our hardest problems.

The legislation which has already been passed has been widely published and commented on in the daily press. That it is fragmentary and inadequate we are well aware. But a start has been made and knowing the spirit with which the men of the committee are approaching the work I feel that we may all confidently expect that the final legislation will embrace a definite expression, not alone of the football experience and wisdom of the members of the committee but of all men interested in the sport throughout the entire country.

In closing I cannot refrain a word in defence of the much maligned old committee. There have been manifest in our committee no autocratic spirit of a "Little Father," no assumption of a "monopoly in football wisdom," no marks of "assinity," "incompetency" or "imbecility." A cleaner, more interesting and more sportsmanlike body of men would be hard to get together. Not the old rules but the indifference and even the connivance of faculties and governing athletic bodies which have allowed professional coaches to have free hand and have even demanded of them victories at any cost, are far more deserving of the censure which has been poured out upon the defenseless heads of the old committee.

Finally when the Rules Committee has done its best and evolved a new set of rules will the faculties and governing bodies have the courage and wisdom to act their part? Let us fondly hope that they will, for the new rules will no more prove a universal panacea for all football ills than the old rules were the cause of these same ills.

CHARLES WINFRED SAVAGE.

MY RECENT EUROPEAN TRIP.

When, thirty-one years ago, I read my first scientific paper upon "The Glacial Phenomena of Eastern Massachusetts" before the Salem Natural History Society, I had little conception of how far afield the investigations then initiated would ultimately lead me.

The recent trip which I have made through England, Denmark, Sweden, Russia, the Crimea, the Lebanon Mountains and Northern Egypt was undertaken to accumulate facts connected with the problem discussed at that time. I am glad of this opportunity to give a brief account of my work to my fellow-alumni.

Fourteen years ago the progress of my glacial investigations had gone so far, and they seemed to be so intimately connected with the problems of man's origin, antiquity, and early history, that the Trustees in their wisdom established a special chair for me to occupy, and relieved me from teaching during a portion of the year (one term at that time; the first semester now), in order that I might have ample time to pursue these original investigations for which I seemed to be especially prepared. At the time it was proposed also to raise a special fund to meet extraordinary incidental expenses that it might be necessary to incur. This having failed, I have been compelled to provide for those myself. Through the sale of my books, outside lectures, and the occasional contributions of friends specially interested in my work, I have been able to continue it without interruption and with increased success.

Five years ago, with my son, I employed my sabbatical year in a trip across Northern Asia, including Japan, Northern China, Eastern Mongolia, Manchuria, Southern Siberia, Western Turkestan, the Caucasus, Russia, and portions of Asia Minor, to determine the extent of glacial accumulations in Northern Asia during the great ice age. The results were all that I could anticipate, and I was able to establish beyond controversy the absence of extensive glacial fields during that period in Asia as far north as the 56th degree of latitude. Though this was not what I expected, it was even more interesting and important than would have been the establishment of the theories which were widely held. But what was of greatest significance was the discovery of facts showing that there had been an extensive subsidence of the central area of man's early habitation since he came into the world. The whole Aral-Caspian region, together with that surrounding the Black Sea, was covered with water subsequent to the advent of man, embedding his remains in the sediment that then so freely accumulated over that area. Since that time the region has been slowly emerging and

passing through a process of desiccation which has had, and is having, a profound influence upon all human history.

The trip of Mrs. Wright and myself last fall and winter was taken to supplement my previous observations, in order that I might speak with more confidence upon the whole subject. I have now seen with my own eyes the evidence all over Northern Europe not only of the extension of the great ice-sheet, but of the extensive changes of land level which occurred in connection with the progress and decline of the Glacial period. In Great Britain I have seen the limits of Norwegian ice that had crossed the German ocean and advanced many miles on the east coast of England, and mingled its boulders with those brought down by local glaciers from the Lake District. In Denmark marked courtesies were shown us by Dr. Sophus Miller, the distinguished director of the great museum at Copenhagen, where are accumulated the remarkable discoveries of human relics in connection with the "kitchen middens." These are indeed post-glacial, but they show near Copenhagen an elevation of the land amounting to 15 or 20 feet since they accumulated. As one proceeds northward the elevation increases.

Crossing over to Southern Sweden, we were fortunate enough to find Dr. Olaf Holst, of Greenland fame, at work completing the geological map of that region for the National Survey. Dr. Holst devoted several days to unfolding to me the rich discoveries which he had made. At Malmo, opposite Copenhagen, there is a raised beach now 20 feet above the highest reach of the waves, and human implements are found underneath it all. Dr. Holst also took us in this vicinity to see the largest boulder in the world (a mass of chalk three miles long, 1,000 feet wide, and from 100 to 200 feet thick) which had been wrenched bodily from the bed of the Baltic Sea and moved 50 or 60 miles to be left in its present condition with glacial deposits both underneath and over it. But, most interesting of all, we were conducted, under his direction, by his nephew, to the raised beaches near Solversberg, half way to Stockholm, where most marvelous windrows of rolled pebbles just such as now form on the shores of the ocean are here found upon the side of a low mountain elevated 187 feet above the level of the sea. Still farther north these raised beaches have an elevation of

800 feet. This differential elevation of the beaches both in Europe and America as we proceed northward strongly sustains the theory that the changes of land level observed in connection with the Glacial period have been due to the weight of the ice, which was sufficient to depress the crust of the earth, which, upon the melting of the ice, has been regaining its former level. If any one doubts the sufficiency of this cause, he will be convinced when he is informed that the weight of the ice at the maximum of the Glacial period was 24,000,000,000,000,000 tons, which is equal to twice the weight of the North American continent.

In Russia Dr. Tchernyshev, the head of the Geological Survey, afforded much assistance in directing us to the places in Southern Russia where I could extend my observations most profitably. This was near Rostov-on-Don and in the Crimea. After a few days in St. Petersburg, then under martial law, but quiet and peaceful, we spent a week in Moscow, being there during the visit of William T. Stead, the meeting of the zemstvos, and the strike of the students in the universities. At Rostov-on-Don great favors were shown us by Herr Vladimir Riedel, the German consul, but a Russian by birth and citizenship. Herr Riedel has given much attention to the archaeology of the region, and his aid was invaluable to us. One day he took us over the Steppes twenty-five miles to visit the ruins of Tanis, a Greek city founded 650 B. C., but concerning which little has ever been written. In the vicinity of Rostov-on-Don we had excellent opportunity to study the loess and note its similarity to that which occurs in the Missouri Valley and over Central Asia.

Thence we skirted along the eastern and southern borders of the Crimea, stopping to study the Greek Parthian ruins of Kertsch, Theodocia, and Chersonese, near Sebastopol. On our way we visited Yalta and took the remarkable ride of 60 miles from that city of Russian palaces to Sebastopol, leading us through the battlefields of Balakhava, Inkerman and the numerous ones surrounding the Malakov and the Redan. A week was spent at Sebastopol, which included a most interesting and instructive excursion to various ruins in the interior near the Tartar city of Baktai Sarai.

Leaving Sebastopol, and making a brief stop at Constantinople, allowing sufficient time for a visit to the remarkable museum of antiquities gathered there from all over the Turkish Empire, we reached Beirut about the middle of October. Here Professor Day, the geologist of the college, suspended his classes for a week, and telegraphing to Sidon for Prof. Bacon of Yale to join us, we took an arduous horseback excursion of a week along the flanks of the Lebanon Mountains to the celebrated grove of cedars at the head of the Kadesha River and then over the range to Baalbec. The cedars of Lebanon are found to be growing upon the terminal moraine of a local glacier which formerly extended from the highest summit of the mountains down to a level of 5,300 feet above the sea. The interpretation of this moraine would require a small volume.

After visiting Damascus we went to Port Said, and were drawn leisurely through the Sweet Water Canal in a small boat by a mule to study more particularly the place where the Children of Israel crossed the Red Sea. The results of this trip would require an article by itself. In the vicinity of the pyramids I rediscovered and photographed a most significant post-Tertiary raised beach, 250 feet above the river, in which were numerous small oyster-shells exactly such as are growing now in the Red Sea. This with numerous other facts clinches the proposition that the whole eastern Mediterranean shores have undergone a large amount of elevation since Tertiary, and probably since Glacial, times.

Sailing from Alexandria to Italy, a week each was spent in Naples, Rome, and Florence, dividing the time about equally between art and archaeology. Three weeks were then spent in England enabling me to visit the Jersey Islands, and to photograph some of the most important post-glacial raised beaches in Southern England. I was honored by an invitation to dine with the Geological Society of London and to give them a brief account of the moraine upon which the cedars of Lebanon were growing.

And so ended a trip which was full of interest from beginning to end, and in which the opportunities of studying the social and political conditions of the regions traversed were almost equal in

importance to those for scientific observations. Mrs. Wright accompanied me every where except on the horseback journey to the cedars, and, while entering enthusiastically into the scientific purposes of the trip, acknowledges that she saw as many interesting things connected with art and social life as she could have seen in a journey made especially for studying those departments. The museums and art galleries at Copenhagen, Stockholm, St. Petersburg, Kertsch, Chersonese, Constantinople, and Cairo, are each in their line of unrivalled interest, especially that at the Hermitage in St. Petersburg and the Thorwaldsen Museum in Copenhagen.

It remains simply to say, in conclusion, that I greatly prize the sympathy and appreciation of the Oberlin alumni, and I trust that they will follow my work with sufficient care to judge whether I am justifying the Trustees in making the generous arrangement which they have for carrying on this outside work, two volumes I trust will eventually come largely as the result of this work, one on the "Scientific Confirmations of Early Biblical History," and another upon "The Origin and Antiquity of the Human Race." A preliminary treatment of these subjects has already been given in a course of lectures upon the first before the Princeton students a year ago, and upon the second before the Lowell Institute in Boston several years ago, and now this winter before the students of McCormick Theological Seminary.

The fullest account of the various portions of our recent trip, giving not only the archaeological but the many observations of general interest, have appeared and will appear in the *Records of the Past*, a publication for which I, with my son, am now responsible, and which is elsewhere advertised in this number of the Alumni Magazine. May I, in conclusion, ask that the alumni become acquainted with the *Records of the Past*, so as to be able to give me such intelligent support in securing the maintenance and efficiency of the magazine, and of the comprehensive mission which it fulfils, as its merits deserve.

G. FREDERICK WRIGHT.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The April number will contain a full account of the Fifth Art Exhibition. In connection with this we shall publish Professor Edward Dickinson's lecture on, The Appreciation of Pictures.

In the May number we expect to publish descriptions of the different men's buildings at the various colleges. This should be of special interest since the erection of such a building at Oberlin seems no very distant possibility.

We are interested in making a complete list of books written by Oberlin students. We shall be very grateful to those of the alumni who will send us the names of any books written by themselves or their friends.

University News

OHIO ATHLETIC CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

Cleveland, February 10, 1906.

Special meeting of the Ohio Athletic Conference called to order by Professor St. John in the University Club, at 4:00 p. m. All members of the Conference present. Professor Van Horn of Case School present as guest.

Minutes of preceding meeting read, corrected, and approved.

Professor St. John reported on the fall meeting of the Western Conference, at which he was present as a guest. No important actions taken at that time.

Professors Cushing and Rice reported resolutions passed by the faculties of Western Reserve and Ohio Wesleyan urging reform in the playing rules and general management of foot-ball.

Resolution of the Western Reserve Conference of Collegiate and Secondary Instructors read, urging the importance and desirability of a general residence rule of one year.

Report of the recent action in Chicago of the representatives of the colleges of the "Western Conference" was read, together with a letter from Professor Waldo, explaining the general aim and purpose of the recommendations of that meeting.

The action of the "Western Conference" colleges was the subject of a long and careful discussion, as the result of which the following action was taken:—

1. The following changes in the rules were adopted subject to the

conditions of the "White Resolution":—

1. Rule 1 amended as follows, the amended rule to go into force with the opening of the fall term of 1906.

"Rule 1. No one shall participate in any intercollegiate sport unless he be a bona fide undergraduate student, doing full work in a regular or special course as defined in the curriculum of his college, and until he shall have been in attendance in his college for one full collegiate year subsequent to attaining the equivalent of freshman rank in the liberal arts course."

2. Rule 3 amended as follows, the amended rule to go into force with the opening of the fall term of 1907.

"Rule 3. No student shall participate in intercollegiate athletics upon the teams of any college for more than three years in the aggregate; and any member of a college team who plays in any part of any intercollegiate athletic contest does thereby, participate in that sport for the year. (Interpretation—Students who play in the first contest after the opening of the respective season, and in no other contest thereafter, shall not be considered as having participated in the sport, provided the first contest is against an institution not in the Conference.)"

II. The following changes are strongly recommended, and will be taken up for further consideration in the next meeting of the Conference, after discussion by the individual colleges.

1. Abolition of pre-season training.

2. Abolition of the training table.

3. Substitution for the "professional coach" of an athletic director, who shall be on the same basis as regular instructors as regards appointment, salary, and responsibility.

4. Limitation of all other teams other than the regular college or "varsity" teams to contests with teams of their own institution.

5. Limitation of foot-ball games to eight.

6. Close of the foot-ball season on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving.

Voted that the President be instructed to arrange, if possible, for a meeting of the Conference, together with athletic and executive representatives from the other colleges of the Ohio College Association, in connection with the meeting of Deans and Presidents appointed for March 7, in Columbus.

Adjourned subject to call of president,

EDWARD L. RICE, Secretary.

COMMENTS.

The effects of the changes in Rule 1 are more sweeping than perhaps the first reading of the rule would seem to indicate. The introduction of the word, undergraduate, changes greatly the personnel of the teams. It debars all men in graduate or professional schools who have completed their undergraduate course. The position at Oberlin has been that when intercollegiate athletics could be made an undergraduate sport, the playing of Academy men upon Varsity teams would cease. The second part of rule 1 makes ineligible for

one year the following classes of students: migrants from another college; students who enter with advanced standing; all students of freshman rank, thus allowing no one to enter intercollegiate athletics under sophomore rank, in the college of liberal arts. Students who enter any department of an institution having lower entrance requirements than the college of liberal arts must be in residence one year after making up the difference between the requirements for that department and the requirements for the department of liberal arts in that institution. This cuts out all Academy students in Oberlin and Ohio Wesleyan, and all students in the departments of Agriculture and Veterinary Science at Ohio State and in the Law and Dental Departments of Western Reserve who are not of a rank equivalent to sophomores in the department of liberal arts.

The purposes of the year of residence are that the first year of a student's college life may be given to adjusting himself to his new surroundings and in finding himself without being drawn away by the intense interest that intercollegiate contests have aroused, that he may become an integral part of an institution and really represent it when he does take part in intercollegiate meets, and that the inducing of students to enter an institution for athletic purposes may be in great part done away with. It means also a greater emphasis upon athletic activities within the institution itself in the development of class and society teams.

The amendments to Rule 1 have been voted by the conference and will become operative unless some college in the Conference objects under the "White Resolution." In that case, the amendment will be voted upon at the next meeting of the Conference, when a two-thirds vote of the Conference will make them binding upon all members of the Conference. The six "recommendations" were referred to the individual colleges for discussion that the Conference representatives might be prepared to vote upon them at the next meeting which occurs upon March 6th in Columbus.

In accordance with the last item in the minutes, a meeting has been arranged with the Presidents and Deans upon March 7th in Columbus. It is hoped that at this union meeting action will be taken that will extend these or similar athletic regulations over the state of Ohio. The Advisory Board in Oberlin has voted to adopt the changes in the rules and favors all the recommendations.

CHARLES E. ST. JOHN,
Chairman of Advisory Board.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The musical events for the past month include a concert by the Pittsburgh orchestra on the seventh and a recital by the violinist, Henri Marteau, on the thirteenth. The orchestra played Dvorak's "New World" symphony, the symphonic poem, "The Preludes," by Liszt, Variations from the orchestral suite in G by Tchaikovsky, "Love Scene" from the opera "Feuersnoth" by Richard

Strauss, and the overture to Wagner's "Der fliegende Hollaender." It will be seen that only late modern works were presented, and the whole concert was a blaze of orchestral glory. The symphony by Dvorak, which was first performed in 1893, is one of the fruits of his American sojourn, being based on themes partly culled from Southern "plantation" melodies, and partly invented in approximate imitation of them. This effort to set in motion a distinctively American school of orchestral music based on the folk song, in correspondence with recent national movements in Bohemia, Russia, and Scandinavia, resulted in some very delightful music from Dvorak's pen, but it has not convinced American composers that their profit lies in similar experiments. This symphony is ingenious, and contains many beautiful ideas, but it is not a great composition, nor even one of its author's best. This work, as well as "The Preludes" and the Wagner overture, have been played in Oberlin before; the pieces by Tchaikovsky and Strauss were novelties, and each was enjoyed as an excellent example of the style of its composer.

Under the direction of its new conductor, Mr. Emil Paur, the Pittsburgh orchestra has made notable advance. While not yet equal to the Boston and Chicago orchestras in precision and finish, it is well balanced, and well equipped and disciplined. Of Mr. Paur's great ability as a conductor there is no question, and his interpretations, without being in any way forced or eccentric, are unhackneyed, illuminating, and true to the

best ideals of the new school of conducting.

In Mr. Marteau we have a violinist of the first order, not one who loves to dazzle by sensational feats, nor on the other hand, one who brings original thought to his interpretation, but a past master of his instrument's resources, and one whose playing is in the highest degree refined and sincere. He illustrates all the points of fine execution, a technique of perfect distinctness amid the greatest complexities and at all tempos, a flawless intonation, and a tone not remarkable for bigness, but lovely in quality and shaded with consummate art. His aim apparently is to charm rather than to astonish and he always holds his great skill to the service of the vital and substantial things in musical art.

Mr. Marteau sometimes carries his conscientiousness to such a degree that his programs are almost too solid and severe, with too little relief and contrast. That was the case in his recent recital here. The numbers by Bach and Huber were a very heavy strain upon the attention, and the works that intervened and followed were as a rule reserved and moderate, in some cases rather uninteresting. The performance was only saved from being wearisome by Mr. Marteau's exquisite art, which made every note a joy to the ear. Mr. Marteau brought his accompanist with him. Mr. Goellner, a very brilliant performer, but with a style rather crude and immature.

The program follows:

1. Sonata No. 4 (in D minor)

(For Violin alone) J. S. Bach

Allamande

Courante

Sarabande

Giga

Ciacona

Mr. Marteau

2. (a) Two Romances, op. 40 and 50
Beethoven

(b) Concertstueck (in D major)
Schubert

Mr. Marteau

3. Sonata Appassionata No. 6 op. 116
(in D. minor) Hans Huber

I. Un poco Adagio, ma non troppo Allegro appassionata

II. Adagio ma non troppo

III. Allegro con fuoco

Messrs. Marteau and Goellner

4. Piano Solo

(a) Fantasiestueck, op. 3

(in waltzform) Draeseke

(b) Variations serieuses

Mendelssohn

Mr. Goellner

5. (a) Romance (C minor)

Christian Sinding

(b) Albumblatt Wagner-Wilhelmj

(c) Farfalla

Emile Sauret

EDWARD DICKINSON.

The Art Exhibition.

The Art Exhibition which will be held in Warner Gymnasium from March 26 to April 7, promises to be of more interest than any that have preceded it. The exhibit will be made up of material belonging to the College, a part of which has been secured since the last exhibition, and of loans. Conspicuous among the loans will be a large collection of etchings from Frederick Keppel &

Co. of New York, selected by Dr. Dudley P. Allen of Cleveland, who is known as an enthusiastic and intelligent collector. A second feature will be a collection of more than two hundred Japanese color prints. These will give some notion of one phase of the artistic activity of the most artistic nation of the present day. The Berlin Photographic Co. have promised to send all of their reproductions which the College does not already own, including some successful examples of color reproduction. There will probably be several loans not included in those mentioned.

There will be a stricter classification of the material with reference to the history of art. It is hoped that the reproductions of paintings may be arranged by schools and by painters. One of the most popular features of these exhibitions has been the lectures. The list for this year surpasses its predecessors in interest and variety of topic. The lecturers will be: Professor H. N. Fowler and Professor S. B. Platner of Western Reserve University, Dr. Dudley P. Allen of Cleveland, Miss Mary Monroe of Oberlin, and Professors Cole, Dickinson, Johnston, Martin and Wager. Another name will be added to the list.

Pending the erection of an Art Building, which will make possible numerous small exhibitions changed from time to time and will also render accessible to students the resources of the College for Art study, these exhibitions afford an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the very considerable and rapidly growing equipment of Oberlin in

the direction of an Art Reference Library.

CHARLES B. MARTIN.

BOOK REVIEWS.

FIVE AMERICAN POLITICIANS.*

In a volume of 450 pages Mr. S. P. Orth presents studies of the careers of five American politicians—Burr, Clinton, Van Buren, Clay, and Douglas. He has collected a large amount of curious and interesting material—chiefly from secondary accounts—which the average reader will hardly find accessible elsewhere in such compact form. He has told his story clearly, though with a surplus of rhetoric. And he has had a good story to tell. Americans must always be interested in Burr, the early machine politician; in Clinton, the spoilsman; in Van Buren, one of the nationalizers of the machine; in Clay, the compromiser; and in Douglas, whose western independence precipitated the doctrine of squatter sovereignty and the Civil war.

Yet the book's subtitle, "A Study in the Evolution of American Politics," was surely an afterthought. The sketches are independent biographies, without organic union. The first three, indeed, would have lent themselves to such a study had they been written from that point of view. But they were not. Mr. Orth's interests are purely political. To the economic and social conditions underlying the movements described, he is indifferent. Thus, he regards

*Five American Politicians, a Study in the Evolution of American Politics by S. P. Orth. The Burrows Brothers Co., Cleveland. Illustrated, 8vo. \$2.00.

the spoils system and the machine as the work of a few individuals rather than as an incident in the development of democracy. Squatter sovereignty interests him, but not as an expression of Douglas' frontier environment.

A few of the minor errors may be noted. In the Revolution Burr was hardly "by far the ablest soldier of them all." Van Buren was not "the first President who had not been active in the Revolution." Polk, instead of being a man of "passivity," was one of the most masterful of Presidents. In spite of the "Biglow Papers," the Mexican war was not "a southern war sullenly submitted to by the North." Mr. Orth's volume, then, furnishes an excellent account of several important characters and episodes, from a view point that has been made a trifle old fashioned, perhaps, by the popularization and application of the Marxian doctrine in such books as Seligman's "Economic Interpretation of History," and the great "American Nation" series now in process of publication. Mr. Orth's book is handsomely illustrated with photogravures, and is an admirable specimen of book-making.

H. J. HASKELL, '96.

RATIONAL LIVING.

President King's latest book, "Rational Living," is reviewed very favorably by Hamilton Mabie, in the February Ladies' Home Journal. Mr. Mabie says in part: "Many men and women need, first of all, to know something about themselves and the world in which they live, and books

of practical suggestion about habits of life, and means of making an honorable success, are sometimes helpful in the best sense of the word. Among books of this kind, a first place must be given to Doctor King's "Rational Living." The researches of the last twenty-five years among students and investigators in the field of philosophy, have been directed at a better understanding of man himself: the character of his faculties, their relation to one another, the best methods of securing their full growth and harmonious action. Doctor King has sifted a great mass of discoveries and conclusions reached by the psychologists, and has drawn from them a body of directions, suggestions and maxims for sound living. He makes a survey of the field in simple, untechnical language, indicates the influence which the body exerts upon the mind, the mind upon the body, the significance of habits, the best intellectual and emotional conditions, the relation of the will to action, with practical suggestions as to its development and control. Doctor King has written an important textbook in the most difficult of all the arts, the art of living; based on the latest discoveries of science, and directed to the best practical ends."

OBERLINIANA

The College Library has recently received some very interesting additions to its collection of articles belonging to, or connected with, John Frederick Oberlin, from whom the college takes its name. These recent gifts come from the grea

grandson of Oberlin through Rev. A. F. Beard, D. D. Secretary of the American Missionary Association who sought them at the suggestion of Dr. L. C. Warner.

There is a small replica of the bas-relief of Oberlin by Ohmacht made after Oberlin was eighty years of age and now in his church. Also two books formerly owned by Oberlin and bearing his autograph and a portfolio for holding miscellaneous items about America. This last was probably made by Oberlin and has pasted on its cover one of the little Bible texts which he had printed on his hand press for use with the children of his parish. There are also two broadsides printed by him for use among his people.

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AZARIAH S. ROOT.

OHIO INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the athletic managers of the six colleges constituting the Ohio Conference was held at the Neil House in Columbus on Friday, January 19th to discuss the question of management of the annual track meet of the six colleges. It was agreed to change the method of management, placing the responsibility for the meet upon an executive committee composed of representatives from the six institutions in place of the former arrangement which placed the control of the meet in the hands of two committees, an executive committee and a game committee.

It was agreed that the meet for 1906 shall be held in Columbus on Thursday, May 31st, with postponement until the next day in case of unfavorable weather.

To hasten the completion of the field events it was voted that the shot-put and the pole vault should commence a half hour before the advertised time of the beginning of the contests.

The report of the Treasurer showed a balance on hand at this time of \$140.77.

The revised Constitution providing for the change in the management of the annual meet will be presented to the Athletic Association of each institution for final action.

COLLEGE PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows left Thursday, February 15 for Asheville, North Carolina where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Irwin.

Professor A. S. Root is giving a course of six lectures before the Library School of Cleveland.

Mrs. F. F. Jewett has just had accepted two books intended for use in the public schools entitled "Good Health" and "Civic Hygiene." Ginn and Co., are the publishers.

H. C. Ford, one of the Trustees of the College, was made a member of the committee on vested interests appointed at the trichurch convention of the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant denominations, at Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Miriam Runyon is giving a course of six lectures in Sturges Hall on the subject, "First Aid to the Injured." The course is for the benefit of the Woman's Athletic Field. Dr. Runyon kindly donates her services.

Miss Celestia Wattles and Miss Fannie Wright will spend the summer together in travel in Italy and Spain.

Professor and Mrs. Howard H. Carter will spend the coming year in study abroad. They leave the last of June and will sail direct to Italy where they will travel during the summer.

The lectures recently delivered by President King at Haverford College are to be published in book form by the Haverford Library Lectureship Fund.

Dr. Charles E. St. John attended the meeting of the Ohio Conference Athletic Association which met at Cleveland, Saturday, February 10th, at the University club.

Professor G. F. Wright has given the first of six lectures which he has planned to give every Wednesday evening for the coming six weeks in Sturges Hall. These lectures, illustrated with the stereopticon lantern, will tell the story of Professor Wright's trip through England, Sweden, Russia, the Crimea, the Lebanon Mountains and Egypt, and will include the geology, archaeology and social conditions of these countries.

Dr. J. R. Wightman gave a lecture Saturday evening, March 3rd, in Sturges Hall on "The Alhambra and Moorish Art in Southern Spain." The lecture was illustrated with sixty lantern slides.

Dr. Florence M. Fitch will not continue her work in Bible or give the course planned for the second semester in Aesthetics, but will resume the work with President King in Micrococosmus and will also attend to the duties of Dean of College Women.

Professor E. A. Miller attended the meeting of the North Eastern Teachers' Association of Ohio, Saturday, which was held in Cleveland Friday and Saturday, February 16-17.

Professor A. H. Currier filled the pulpit of the Congregational Church of Bellevue, February 10 and 17.

Mrs. Helen M. Rice left Tuesday February 13, for a trip to California where she will remain several months.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mead who recently was obliged to undergo a serious operation at Lakeside Hospital, was able to leave the hospital Monday February 12, and to accompany her daughter to Chicago, where she will remain during the winter months.

Professor H. H. Powers has just delivered two lectures in Cleveland on "Michael Angelo" and "The Ceilings of the Sistine Chapel." These lectures were given at the Woodland Library auditorium.

Mr. Gilbert Pennock, Instructor of English in the college, gave an interesting lecture on "Burns" in Sturges Hall, Friday afternoon, February 16. Mrs. Charles A. Adams and Miss Helen Mears illustrated the lecture with several of Burns' songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harter of Canton, Ohio, announced recently the engagement of their daughter, Caroline, to Mr. Charles W. Williams, Assistant to President King. Miss Harter is a member of the conservatory faculty in the violin department. She is a musician of great ability, has studied in Paris and for two years was a pupil of Henri Marteau of Geneva, Switzerland.

To secure the gift of the new library from Mr. Carnegie and also to complete the half million fund it is still necessary to raise about \$50,000 for library endowment. In response to a letter written by Mr. C. W. Williams, Mr. D. Willis James of New York, has promised to give \$10,000 toward this amount provided that the rest is raised by the first of next July. Mr. James is the donor of the Memorial Arch.

Mrs. Hannah Snow Lewis, who recently died in Oberlin left a bequest of \$500 the income of which is to be applied to the support of the Jeremiah Butler reading room at Lord Cottage.

President King is the new head of the executive board of the Religious Education Society. A meeting of the officers of this board was held in Cleveland, February 13-15. More than sixty members from eleven states and one province were present.

Sunday February 4th. President King spent in Chicago, going on the next day to Maysville, Missouri to transact some business for the college. Tuesday evening he attended the alumni banquet at Lincoln, Nebraska, on Wednesday he spoke before the Lincoln High School and also before a convocation at the University of Nebraska. On Friday and Saturday February 9th and 10th, he delivered four addresses at the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Austin, Minnesota on the subjects "How to Make a Rational Fight for Character," "The Supreme Claims of the Christian Life upon Thoughtful Men," "The Significance of Jesus Christ," "The

Condition of Deepening Acquaintance with God." On the evening of February 10th he attended the Oberlin Alumni meeting at Minneapolis, and on Sunday he preached on "Basic Qualities" at the Plymouth Congregational Church. Monday evening he delivered an address before the Minnesota Congregational Club on the "The Supreme Condition of Living." Tuesday evening he delivered another address before the Central Illinois Congregational Club at Peoria on "The Fine Art of Living." He returned to Oberlin for a few hours on Wednesday and then left for Cleveland. There he attended the Officers' Conference of the Religious Education Association on February 14th and 15th. From Friday February 17th to Monday February 19th he delivered the Haverford College Library lectures, on the "Laws of Friendship, Human and Divine," at Haverford, Pennsylvania. At Haverford he was the guest of President Isaac Sharpless. On the evening of February 16th he addressed the Haverford Alumni Banquet in Philadelphia. On Sunday February 18th he preached at the dedication of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York on "Personal and Ideal Elements in Education." March 2nd he delivered an address at the Fifth International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions at Nashville, on "The Reasonableness of Expecting the Coöperation of a College or University Faculty in Arousing or Fostering the Missionary Spirit."

The funds necessary for the build- of the new Pilgrim Church of St. Louis, of which Dr. Charles S. Mills is pastor, have almost been completed. The most recent and the largest single gift has just been made by Mrs. Lemira W. Kehlor. It amounts to \$35,000. The entire cost of the church will be \$190,000.

ACTA DIUNA.

Jan. 26. Oberlin was defeated at Wooster by a score of 33-16. The team was greatly handicapped by the low ceiling of the gymnasium where the game was played. This is the first defeat that the basket ball team has sustained this year.

Jan. 27. The Academy was defeated by East high of Cleveland, 32-27.

Jan. 30. Chapel led by Professor Frank H. Foster, formerly professor of church history in the Oberlin Seminary. At present Mr. Foster is pastor of the college church at Olivet, Mich.

The faculty approved the appointment of Mr. A. H. Favour as coach of the base ball team for the coming season. Mr. Favour comes on the recommendation of C. W. Savage, Edwin Fauver, Allan Lightner and Dudley Reed, all of whom know of his work in New York and of his ability as ball player. He is a graduate of Amherst, played for four years on his college team and captained the team for two years. He has also had experience on various state league teams.

Feb. 3. Oberlin defeated O. S. U.

by the decisive score of 31-8. The game had been advertised as a championship game and the State players were expected to make a good showing. As it was they were simply outclassed by the Oberlin team. During the whole game they secured but two field goals. The Oberlin team is made up as follows: Most l. f. Smith r. f. Waters c. Morrison (c) l. g. Ward r. g.

Feb. 5. In a closely fought game the Academy defeated the High school, 29-26.

Feb. 6. Second semester begins.

The preliminary edition of the catalogue shows the largest attendance for the first semester on record.

The College

Graduates.....	20
Seniors.....	132
Juniors.....	132
Sophomores.....	148
Freshmen.....	215
Specials.....	49
	696
The Theological Seminary.....	47
The Conservatory of Music.....	529
The Academy.....	341
Drawing and Painting.....	24
The Summer School of 1905.....	69
Total	1706

The total enrollment for the entire year, last year, was 1715. The estimate enrollment for the whole of this year is 1765.

In the catalogue of 1904-05, out of 549 students in the Conservatory of Music 97 were of college grade, 17.6 per cent. In the new catalogue for 1905-06 the names of 129 students appear as of college grade out of a total

of 529, the proportion being 24.2 per cent.

Feb. 7. Matinee by the Pittsburg Orchestra.

Feb. 8. Thursday lecture by Dr. Dudley P. Allen '75 of Cleveland. Dr. Allen introduced his lecture with the text, "To be fed with the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table." His lecture was a plea for a broader culture, for more interests and a training that will fit the pupil to appreciate the beauties of art in its many forms.

Feb. 10. The Academy defeated the East High School of Cleveland, 22-14.

Feb. 13. Violin recital by Henri Marteau.

Feb. 14. Oberlin suffered defeat at the University of Illinois by a score of 25-31.

Feb. 15. In a very close and exciting game Oberlin was defeated by the University of Chicago, 24-25. Coach Stagg said that the Oberlin team played the fastest game seen in the University gymnasium this year.

Feb. 17. Oberlin defeated Allegheny at Oberlin. The game was one of the best seen on the home floor this year. The visiting team is one of the strongest in the country, having defeated Yale and having been victorious over us for three successive years. The game was much rougher but not so fast as the game with the O. S. U. Score 26 to 17.

Feb. 19. The home oratorical contest was won by Aubrey W. Goodenough, '06 of Alpha Zeta. The subject of his oration was "A Falling

Star." It was a dramatic account of the retreat of Napoleon from Moscow. The second place fell to L. V. Koos, of Phi Delta. The other participants in order of the rank given the orations were J. F. Williams, Phi Delta; H. L. Nielson, Phi Kappa Pi; L. U. Todd, Phi Delta; C. A. Baxter, Phi Delta.

Feb. 20—U. L. A. lecture by Samuel Gompers President of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers devoted his lecture to answering the charges usually made against labor unions. His lecture was instructive but delivered in a very tedious manner interrupted by many seemingly unnecessary pauses. At the close of his discourse he gave the audience opportunity to ask him questions on the labor problem. In answering these he showed a tendency to be unfair and discourteous to the questioner.

Feb. 21—Professor G. F. Wright gave the first lecture of a series of seven lectures on his recent trip through Europe. These lectures are being given in Sturges Hall and are illustrated by numerous slides. The subject of the first lecture was "Glaciers of the Old World"

Feb. 22—Washington's Birth Day Lecture by Dan. F. Bradley '32 of the Pilgrim Church, Cleveland. Probably no lecture given in Oberlin in the last three years has received so much favorable comment. Dr. Bradley began by speaking of Washington and Lincoln as radical statesmen and "rough riders". The latter half of the lecture was devoted to a eulogy of Roosevelt and in describing his fight against organized wealth and

corruption. He scored Senator Foraker and alluded to the two senators from New York as "the Knave and the Joker."

The reception given in the evening by the faculty to the students was attended by a larger number than usual. During the evening the Glee Club sang three selections.

Feb 23—Twelfth Night given by the Ben Greet players in Warner Hall. The performance was given under the auspices of the English Department. Many who heard this company in their charming out door performances on the campus last last spring feared a disappointment this year. All such fears were happily dispelled by the first two scenes. The back of the stage was hung with curtains between which the actors made their exits. No shifting of scenes took place during the whole performance and there was only one intermission, lasting about two minutes. The costumes had been selected with the greatest care. The music

to which Feste's songs were sung was the original music written by Dolmetsch. The play was given entire and occupied a little less than three hours. The lack of scenery and the consequent omission of scene shifting was found to be a great gain. Any one who witnessed this presentation will be very loath to go back to the usual tedious fashion of staging Shakespeare. It would be difficult to select any part in the play and say that it was better done than the rest so uniformly good was the acting. Ben Greet took the part of Malvolio, one of his most amusing roles. The tendency to too much "horse play" noticed in the company last spring in *Midsummer Night's Dream* has been checked and except in one or two instances this fault has been eradicated. Feste's songs were very well done and of the minor characters Antonio deserves special mention.

Feb. 24—Oberlin 48, Dehison 16.

Alumni News.

GATHERING OF MINNEAPOLIS ALUMNI

About sixty former students of Oberlin met President King at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Andrews in Minneapolis on Saturday evening, February 10. President King told of things done and things hoped for in Oberlin and moved the College spirit in the older students to new interest.

The marked increase in the number of young men and women present was a distinctive feature of

the meeting. Oberlin seems to be sending more of her recent graduates to this part of the Northwest and their coming is a pleasure to the older ones.

Two members of the class of '83 present at the gathering, Fairchild, and Slater, each hopes to have a daughter enter the freshman class at Oberlin next fall.

President King's sermon on Sunday morning at Plymouth church, Minneapolis and his address before the Minnesota Congregational club

at St. Paul on Monday evening made a strong impression on his hearers.

E. S. S.

ALUMNI MEETING AT LOS ANGELES.

The Oberlin Alumni and ex-students residing in and near Los Angeles, Cal., met informally on Friday evening, January 26, 1906, to renew their loyalty for Alma Mater and to consider plans for a permanent organization. Dr. and Mrs. Moore of 1076 West 30th street, very cordially opened their home for this reception, and with Miss Nellie Moore, '04, the sister of Dr. Moore, to aid in the duties of hostess, all were soon acquainted and the spirit of Oberlin prevailed. By those who have not experienced the feeling of friendship and loyalty existing among Oberlin people so far away, little is known of its true meaning and value. Southern California will sleep no more. With James E. Sprunger, '01, '04 O. T. S., as our leader, we intend to effect an organization that will be permanent and that will continue constantly to sound the praises of Oberlin as she so well deserves.

Of those present at this our first meeting were, from Los Angeles:

J. M. Guinn, '63; C. G. Livingston, '04; H. M. Swing, ex-'05; Earl R. Tabor, ex-'06; Chas. L. Chute, '04; Lloyd N. Morris, ex-Acad.; J. M. Marks, '75; A. R. Turner, Lucina Edgings-Turner, Grace H. Nash, Louise F. White, Mary A. Edwards, '02; J. F. Harmon, Mrs. J. F. Harmon, W. R. Moore, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Nellie Moore, '04; Electa Ball, J. M. McPherron '77; Edwin C. Stickel, '69; Loretta Chamberlain Stickel, '65; Alma L. Stickel, '99; Abbie C. Hine, '85; Myra Sturte-

vant-Nye, '96, Glendora, Cal.; Myra Sturtevant, Covina, Cal.; T. W. Lincoln, '74, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sprunger, '01, Long Beach; Miss Harriet E. Cushman '81, Wilbur, Wash.; Anita Wells, Glendale.

The committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws consists of C. G. Livingston, Chas. Chute, and Miss Nellie Moore.

CHESTER G. LIVINGSTON.

OBERLIN GATHERING AT BROOKLYN.

For the fifth time Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rogers, of 251 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, threw wide their doors to graduates and students of Oberlin in Brooklyn, Thursday evening, January 18th.

There was the usual informal program introduced by Mr. Rogers, with some witty remarks and clever stories. The conservatory was represented by Hattie A. Peck, who played two selections, the first "A Military Jig," by John Bull, the second, "The Magic Fire Music" from Wagner, and by Lucea Ciley, who sang "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," and "Hark, Hark the Lark." May Ellis Nichols read two bits of verse, "The Surprise" "An Order for a Gown"; and Rev. James Alexander Jenkins spoke for the Theological Seminary on the influence of some of Oberlin's great men. Mr. Rogers had expected to have a trustee of the college there to tell whatever was of present interest, but had been disappointed. He showed himself well posted, however, and told briefly the financial condition of the college. After the program supper was served in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers sailed January 27 for a three months' trip to London,

Paris, Vienna, and the Nile. Before the company separated Rev. Wm. Hutchins, in a happy little speech, expressed to them the gratitude of those present for their repeated hospitalities and wished them bon voyage.

Many regrets were received. Those present were Miss Adams, Alvin Brightman, Mr. Cilley, Lucia Cilley, Mr. Embury, Edwin Fauver, Edgar Fauver, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Frost, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchins, Mrs. Celestia Ives, Miss Ives, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, Miss Kincaid, Dr. and Mrs. Louis L. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pounds, Eliot Nichols Smith, Ruth Nichols, Rev. and W. H. Wilson, and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Jenkins, Hattie A. Peck, Charles McCandless.

NEBRASKA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Fifty alumni of Oberlin College met February 6th at the Lindell hotel and organized the Nebraska association of the graduates of Oberlin. Former students from all parts of the state were present and elected officers as follows: President, G. W. Noble of Omaha; vice-president, Miss Lucy Haywood of Lincoln; secretary, F. P. Loomis of Omaha; advisory committee, Rev. W. J. Turner of Norfolk, and Mr. Hastings of Grant. President H. C. King of Oberlin was a guest, and delivered a response to a toast following the banquet. The list of toasts was as follows, Rev. W. J. Turner presiding as toastmaster:

"Our Nebraska Fellowship," Prof. A. B. Fairchild, O. T. S. '87, Crete; vocal solo, "Trinklied," Lohr, Mr. C. F. H. Mills, O. C. M. '97, Lincoln; "Oberlin in the Great West," Mr. F. P. Loomis, '96, Omaha; "Oberlin in Public Life," Mr. G. W. Noble, '85, Omaha; vocal solo, "Gypsy Song,"

from Carmen, Bizet, Miss Grace Reynolds, York; "Oberlin, from a Woman's Standpoint," Mrs. A. W. Field, '83, Lincoln; "Oberlin's Ideals for the Twentieth Century," President H. C. King, '79, Oberlin, O.

Among those present were Judge and Mrs. A. W. Field, Professor and Mrs. Willard Kimball, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bullock, Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, Miss Sinclair, Miss Schuler, Landy Clark, Mrs. Bartlett, S. A. Moore, Miss Lucy Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Noble of Lincoln; G. W. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Loomis, H. A. Damon, of Omaha; Professor A. B. Fairchild, Miss Kelner, and Mr. Cowen of Crete; Mr. and Mrs. Day and Miss Means of Weeping Water; Rev. James Stocking of Burwell; C. C. Vennum and daughter of Stratton; Mr. and Mrs. Hastings of Grant; Judge and Mrs. Travis of Plattsmouth; Rev. W. J. Turner of Norfolk, and President H. C. King and his assistant, Mr. Williams, of Oberlin, O.

Omaha was decided upon as the next place of meeting. It is planned to hold meetings at least once a year. The association was organized for the purpose of keeping the former students at the college in constant touch with each other and to work for the good of the institution.

CLEVELAND L. L. S. ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

All former members of L. L. S. society of Oberlin College who live in Cleveland and vicinity will be interested to learn that a branch of the alumnae society has been formed in this city.

It was instituted recently by a few of the alumnae members of the association, Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney of the class of 1862 being chosen president, Miss Harriet Mason of '86 vice-president, Mrs. P. L. Fisher, ex-conservatory '95, secretary-treasurer. Another meeting has been held at the home of Mrs. P. L. Fisher and the organization was completed. Miss Mary Miller of '90 and Miss Jennie Howe of '92 were appointed on the executive committee. The branch now numbers twelve members. The secretary, Mrs. P. L. Fisher, lives at 7612 Sagamore-av., N. E.

DR. CHARLES D. TENNEY '82
O. T. S.

Cablegrams Monday, February 5th., from Peking said:

"The rising anti-foreign feeling has found a victim in Prof. C. D. Tenney, the director of education for the province of Chili, an American who has organized the school system of that province and in three years' time made it the model for the Chinese empire.

"Prof. Tenney has been dismissed by Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy. The viceroy told the professor that his work was highly appreciated, but declared that he was making so many enemies by keeping him in the face of the hostility of the native population that he would have to sacrifice him. Dr. Tenney therefore, is out of the employ of the government, after having served it faithfully for many years.

Dr. Tenney's career as an educator in China began about twenty years ago, when he started a private school, for boys in Tien-Tsin. He was soon employed as tutor to the children

of Li Hung Chang. Later still, his school was taken as the entering class to the University of Tien-Tsin, which was established by the Chinese Government for the teaching of Western learning. Mr. Tenney was made president of the university. Then came the Boxer outbreak, during which he was a prominent figure first, in his attempt to save the university buildings; then, as helper and adviser for the military occupants of Tien-Tsin; and finally as Chinese secretary of the Provisional government of the allies. During this period he saved the lives of a great many Chinese friends and acquaintances.

After the Provisional government disbanded, the University of Tien-Tsin was reorganized; new buildings were erected; another university was established at Pao Ting Fu, and preparatory schools were started all over the province. Mr. Tenney has been at the head of this whole system of education. The viceroy, Yuan Shi Kai, has been his firm friend, and has doubtless removed him now, under pressure from the outside, rather than from choice.

Mr. Tenney has declined to receive a large salary for his work, as he was determined that it should be plain that he was serving the people for their own sakes rather than for money. In these schools he has insisted on religious toleration, and has established the recognition of the Sabbath. During those years there has been but one homecoming of six months; and that, in the interest of the work.

In addition to this educational

work, Mr. Tenney has at different times served as counsel, vice-council and secretary of legation at TienTsin. It is hoped that he will join his family in Cambridge, Mass., now that he is free from his official position. Business interests in China, however, may keep him for a time."

BOSTON TRANSCRIPT.

ALUMNI PERSONALS.

'36 O. T. S.—The Plain Dealer of February 11th, contains the portrait and a sketch of the life of Rev. Samuel Fuller Porter, a graduate of the first class to leave Oberlin and its oldest living alumnus.

'65—Mrs. Ella C. Chittenden has moved to River Falls, Wisconsin and will make her home with Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Ashley.

'69—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Clark, of Chicago, started the first of the month for a trip through Italy and Spain.

'70—Miss Harriet L. Keeler of Cleveland is to deliver a lecture Monday evening, March 5th, in Warner Hall for the benefit of the work that is being done in Oberlin by the Village Improvement Society of which Mrs. A. A. F. Johnston is the president. Miss Keeler will show a number of slides illustrating the work of similar societies in other cities. The lecture is a gift of Miss Keeler.

'70-'74 O. T. S.—Rev. A. T. Reed is pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of Madison, Wisconsin, which was organized January 16th with fifty-nine charter members.

'73—Rev. W. S. Ament, under date

of December 15th. writes from Peking the following:

"China is in the midst of the most wonderful intellectual awakening the world ever saw unless it was equaled at the time of the revival of learning."

"Men, women and children seem possessed with the ambition to know. Everything western is wanted except our religion, and it would be a mistake to state that the Chinese want any religious change.

"Hundreds of women are studying in Peking a rapid way (shorthand) of learning the Chinese language. Peking has the only Woman's Daily in the world edited by a woman. She is coming to speak to our church women next Saturday and is wonderfully open-minded. I also have the head man of the shorthand business in my church next Thursday. We are having a sort of university extension course on all kinds of subjects.

"Our fine new church is kept hot for the good of the people and I know these lectures do good. I have talked myself dry on all sorts of subjects like agriculture, botany, coal, history of various nations, and make more use of my Britannica than ever before."

'76—Joel F. Vaile has announced his candidacy for United States Senatorship from Colorado. Mr. Vaile was the law partner of the late Senator Wolcott.

'77-'01—Hon. A. G. Comings and Ward H. Nye, Superintendent of the public schools of Oberlin, appeared before the house committee having in charge the free school book bill, at Columbus, Saturday February, 16th.

The School Board at Oberlin is opposed to the measure on account of the additional expense involved.

'78-'81—O. T. S.—I. W. Metcalf has been elected Vice-President of the Cleveland Printing Company. This company has been organized to take over the stock of the Cleveland Printing & Publishing Company.

'79-83—O. T. S. The dedication of the new "Two-Horn" church at Marietta, Ohio, of which Rev. J. R. Nichols is pastor extended from February 11 to 13th. As this is the parent church of the old Northwest, this dedication is of more than local interest. The following extract is from the Congregationalist of February 24th.: "The story of the year now brought to a happy close will long be remembered by the pastor and people; and the dedication of a beautiful new edifice, within one year of the fire speaks eloquently of the sturdy character of the membership, its devotion and self-sacrifice. In this trying by fire the church has learned anew the genuine earnestness of its pastor, Rev. J. R. Nichols, who has borne the brunt not only of the disorganized condition of the church work, but also of the financial burden. A few blackened timbers of the old Church of the Pioneers have been given a place in the substruction of the new, the old "Two-Horn" architectural design has been retained and in fact the old edifice has been reproduced in brick and stone, with minor changes to give added room."

'79—Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson of Exeter, New Hampshire, has just published a book entitled, "The Country Town; A Study of Rural Evolution."

'81—Rev. David E. French has resigned as pastor of the Congregational church at Arborville, Nebraska.

'81-89—At the fifth International Student Conference to be held at Nashville, Tennessee, February 28th, to March 4th, the music will be in charge of the Association Quartette which is made up of E. W. Peck, C. M. Keeler, P. H. Metcalf and P. L. Gilbert.

'84, Ex '84 O. T. S.—Mr. John Doane and Mrs. Alice Cowles Doane, have removed from Fremont Nebraska to Greeley, Colorado, where Mr. Doane has charge of the Congregational Church.

'85—Mrs. Mary W. Mills, who for years has been principal of the Schauffler Mission Training School of Cleveland, has recently been appointed by the trustees to devote her entire time to the raising of the endowment fund. Mrs. Schauffler will succeed Mrs. Mills as principal of the school.

'85-'03 O. T. S.—Rev. C. W. Hiatt of Cleveland and Rev. E. B. Allen of Toledo, delivered addresses at the Biennial Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ohio which was held at Toledo, February 22-25. Dr. Hiatt's subject was "The Association as a Religious Force."

'86—C. H. Kirshner is president of the Knife and Fork Club of Kansas City, a monthly dinner club with six hundred members which entertains speakers of international reputation.

'87-'93—The great missionary rally, the second of a series of fifty gatherings which the American Board of Boston have arranged for, was held

at St. Johnsbury Vermont. At this meeting Rev. Irving M. Channon told of the Micronesian mission and Rev. Frederick B. Bridgman represented the work of the Zulu mission.

'88—Carl S. Patton has published a short book of essays entitled, "The Poetry of Common Life."

'88—The Botanical Society of America are sending C. J. Chamberlain, of the University of Chicago, to the Mexican tropics for the second time. He expects to go next September and most of the time during the expedition will be spent in the study of the Cycas or Sago Palms.

'89 O. T. S.—Rev. Herbert O. Allen has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church of Hudson, Ohio, where he has labored for the past seven years. He has accepted a call to the First Congregational church at Osage, Iowa one of the strongest churches in the state.

'89—H. A. Lawrence was elected a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at the annual meeting of the board at Seattle. Mr. Lawrence is pastor of the First Congregational church of Carthage, N. Y.

'90 O. T. S.—A. F. Hertel, has resigned his pastorate at Falls Village and South Canaan, Connecticut and has accepted a call to Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H.

'90—Judge George S. Addams addressed the Men's League of the Franklin Circle, Cleveland, Wednesday evening, February 21st, on "The Juvenile Court as a Corrective Institution."

'90—Since the call of Warren H. Wilson to the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian church of Brooklyn the membership has doubled and reached the number of 550. The Sunday School numbers over 900. This rapid growth made necessary the erection of a new church building which has just been completed. The dedication services were held February 11 to 22. On the 18th President King delivered an address on "Personal and Ideal Elements in Education."

'90—Mrs. Eloise Partridge Dean, of North Hyde Park, Vermont, received January 30, a license to preach from the Lamoille Association Vermont.

'90, '94 O. T. S.—L. J. Luethi is making great efforts to secure a new church building for his congregation, at the Lakeview Church, Cleveland. Mr. Rockefeller has promised \$1,000 toward the price of the new site if the balance is raised by the first of April. Mr. Luethi expects to be able to comply with this condition.

'91—R. A. Millikan, of the University of Chicago, has an article on "Recent Books on the Physics of the Electron" in Science for December 15.

'91—G. B. Siddall was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Oberlin Board of Commerce held February 23. His subject was "Oberlin as seen by an Outsider."

'92—Crawford L. Smith is making a tour of the southern states on account of his health. His home address is Chardon, Ohio.

'93—R. H. Stetson is in charge of the work in philosophy and psychol-

ogy at Beloit college for the semester, in the absence of Dr. Tawney, head of the department, who is lecturing at Columbia University.

'93—Mrs. Anginette Hemingway Hines is living at Albion, Ill., where her husband, Rev. F. B. Hines is President of the Southern Collegiate Institute.

'93—Dr. Charles E. Briggs was elected vice-president of the Harvard club of Cleveland at its recent annual meeting.

'93—Miss Florence M. Snell sailed February 4th for four months travel in Europe. Her address will be care Baring Brothers, London, England.

'94—Rev. Bernard Mattson of Yankton, South Dakota, has recently been appointed chaplain to the State Hospital for the Insane and conducts services there twice every month. He visited Oberlin recently on his return to his home in Yankton, South Dakota, from the meeting of the conference assembled at Dayton, O., to consider the federation of the Congregational, the United Brethren and the Methodist Protestant denominations.

'94—Dr. W. H. Merriam is located at Fredericksburg, O.

'94—The address of W. H. Partridge is Invaliden strasse 4 11 Berlin, Germany, bei Pastor Harst, Pfarrhaus der Heiligen Elisabeth Kirche.

'95—Sherman D. Callender delivered the address before the graduating class of the Central High School at Detroit, at its mid-winter commencement exercises on "Private Wealth and Public Service."

'96—A dispatch from Grangeville, Id., to the Lewiston Tribune says:

A. S. Hardy was appointed to the office of county attorney for Idaho county by the board of county commissioners which convened for the quarterly session today. Mr. Hardy succeeds Hon. T. H. Bartlett, who is now register of the Lewiston land office. Mr. Hardy is well known in Idaho county, having come to Grangeville about six years ago. He accepted a position as clerk in the law office of Judge Ailshie, and studied for the bar, to which he was admitted four years ago. Upon the elevation of Judge Ailshie to the supreme bench, Mr. Hardy took a large portion of his practice. He is a hard worker and has succeeded well as a lawyer. In 1905 he was married to Miss McGuire, of Portland. He is a director of the Y. M. C. A. and a prominent church worker.

'97—Born, to Rev. Alban Heath and Mrs. Minnie Ross Heath at Paarl, South Africa, December 22 1905, a daughter, Winifred Georgia.

'97—Born, to Herbert H. Ellis and Mrs. Bessie Paul Ellis a son, September 22.

'97—Dr. Henry A. Young has recently been appointed to take charge of the athletics at Shaw high school, Cleveland. Last year Dr. Young had charge of the Case and East teams of that city.

'98—Miss Anna W. Fairfield is assisting her father who is Acting President of Howard University.

'98—Miss Helen Freuch is teaching English in Elizabeth College, Charlottte, N. C.

'98—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaw, White Plains, New York, January 6, a son, Carroll Kingsley.

'98—Mrs. Gertrude Jones Smith has changed her address from 2050 West Adams Street, Chicago, to 421 South Elmwood Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

'99-'00—From a letter recently received from J. Merle Davis the following is taken: "We reached Japan via Honolulu December 14 after a smooth trip and a most delightful visit with the Whitneys in Hawaii. Spent Christmas with my sister Genevieve Olds in Miyazaki and arrived in Nagasaki about the first of the year. We are living in a Japanese house in the midst of the native city and have made it comfortable with a good deal of repairing and changes. The greatest difficulty is the size of the doors which are all exactly five feet eight inches high. Nagasaki is a place of wonderful beauty and we are pleased with the city and the outlook for work. I am writing this on my trip to the annual Secretaries Conference at Tokio, a 700 mile trip. It takes forty-eight hours by the best trains. Am surrounded by a crowd of curious passengers who never saw a typewriter before."

'00 O. T. S.—Rev. Adolf Yukl, pastor of the Slavic church at Brad-dock, Pennsylvania, has accepted a call to Immanuel Slavonic Church of Cleveland, Ohio.

'00—I. D. Scott, who for the past four and one half years has been a teacher of science in the Syracuse High school, has been granted a leave of absence by the board of education to do post-graduate work at the

University of Michigan in chemistry and geology.

'00 O. T. S.—Rev James J. G. Tarr of Rockport, Massachusetts, has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Brownfield, Maine.

'01—Dr. H. N. Bradley is located at Bay City, Michigan. His address is 301 N. Walnut St.

'01—Dan Earle is practicing law with the firm of Butterfield and Keeny of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

'01—Born to Mr. J. Mayo Metcalf and Mrs. Mary Florence Jones Metcalf, January 22, a son Ralph House.

* '01—Claude H. Birdseye has resumed his work under the government survey department after a vacation of a month in Oberlin. Mr. Birdseye has recently been transferred to the eastern division of the survey and will be in Washington until spring.

'02—Miss Helen M. Wright has resigned her position at Wauseon, Ohio, and has gone to Washington where she will assist her brother F. B. Wright in his work as assistant editor of Records of the Past. Miss Wright's address is 215 3rd. st. S. E. Washington, D. C.

'02-'03—B. L. Laird, J. R. Morgan, and C. R. Cross of Cleveland, M. L. Carpenter of Wellington and L. W. Storey of Toledo were the judges at the Oratorical Contest held Monday, February 19th., in Oberlin.

'02—Miss Clara V. Partridge and Dr. Claude A. Burrett were married at the home of the bride's parents, East Bloomfield, N. Y. on July 13. Dr. and Mrs. Burrett are living at

Ann Arbor, Michigan and Dr. Burrett is Director of the Homeopathic Hospital and Pathogenetic Laboratories of the University of Michigan.

'02—W. J. Gorse is Instructor in German at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

'03—O. T. S.—During the ten months pastorate of H. M. McDowell at Joplin Missouri, fifty three new members have been received into the church and the Sunday School has doubled in size.

'03—M. F. Andrews is not attending the Western Reserve Law School this year but is assisting his father in business at Ada, Minnesota. He expects to continue his study next year.

'03—D. B. Cooper has been elected to the editorial board of the Harvard Law Review. The selection is based on scholarship.

'03—D. R. Gregg has left Cleveland to take a position in the Sherwood International Bank, Sherwood, N. D.

'03—Ernest T. Hale is teaching economics and mathematics in the high school at Aberdeen, Wash.

'03—At a recent concert given in Pilgrim Congregational church, Cleveland, of which Dr. Dan F. Bradley is pastor, Parry D. Jenkins' name appears as one of the soloists. A. Burns Smythe and Joseph Conkey, students at one time in the college, are also members of the choir, Mr. Conkey acting as leader.

'03—O. T. S.—Born to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Leaton Corbin, Taiku, Shansi, China, December 22, 1905, a daughter, Annie.

'04 Con—Miss Gertrude Leeper is teaching at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

Ex-'04—Miss Marion Goss is at home at Billings, Montana, and is teaching in the public schools of that city.

Ex '04—Born to Dr. E. L. Hendricks and Mrs. Olive Warner Hendricks, January 14, at Stillman Valley, Illinois, a son.

'05—Miss Rena Holmes and Mr. Chester Wood of Cleveland, Ohio, were married, February 14th., at the home of the bride in Medina, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their home in Ravenna, Ohio.

'05—Lawrence M. Webb has resigned his position on the New Castle Herald and has accepted a position with the Times-Herald of Lorain. Mr. Webb's duties are connected with the business management of the paper. G. H. Patterson and S. F. Bellows both '05 men are on the reportorial staff of the Times-Herald.

'05—Channing L. Sentz has secured a scholarship in the University of Chicago Law School. Mr. Sentz began his work there the winter semester. His address is 6030 Ellis Avenue, Chicago.

'05—B. F. McMahon has been promoted from assistant shipper with the Westinghouse Company in Cleveland to assistant to the cashier in the main office of the company.

From an article on athletics at Pennsylvania University the following is taken: "Dr. Carl Williams, the creator of the present successful

system at Pennsylvania, will be chairman of the advisory board with Bryon Dickson, the field coach as assistant. These men are certain to work in harmony and if the 1906 material is up to standard another successful eleven is expected."

Mr. and Mrs. Anothy W. Chez gave the second annual gymnasium exhibition Saturday February 10 in the armory at Morgantown, West Virginia, of the work done at the West Virginia University. The affair was a great social gathering as well as interesting.

In a free lecture course established recently in Cleveland after a course similarly conducted in New York City, appears as one of the lecturers, Harold Reed, who will speak on "Physical Properties of Air."

Joseph A. Durfee a student in the college in '88 to '91 has been placed at the head of the Endsley Furnaces at Birmingham, Alabama, and is making a marked success of his work there.

Miss Katherine Burgner has returned to her work in Paia, Maui, Hawaii. She is at the head of the Primary department of the Maunaolu Seminary for girls.

Edward R. Kelsey a former student has been elected president of the Toledo Press club.

Ex Con.—Mrs. Martha Johnson Winchester recently took the leading part, Maid Marian, in the opera of Robin Hood, produced by an amateur cast at Sheboygan. Besides taking the principal role, Mrs. Winchester assumed the entire direction of the

play, drilled the chorus and selected the cast. The Sheboygan papers speak very highly of her work.

Ex. Con.—"John P. Scott a baritone of Binghamton, New York, is a composer of a nocturne for baritone, violin, 'cello and piano. The work was produced at a concert given by the King Trio. The selection sung by him showed his musicianship. As a matter of course Mr. Scott sang the baritone part in his own composition." Musical Currier.

Mrs. Edna Tunte Webster, wife of Dr. A. M. Webster of Elyria, died of tuberculosis at her home Sunday, February 11th., 1906. A trip was taken south a year ago in the hope that the warm climate would stay the disease, but a return seemed best. Beside her husband she is survived by a daughter nineteen months old.

Ex. Con.—Born to Mr. Nelson Demorest and Mrs. Florence Worley Demorest, January 31, at Greely, Colorado, a son. Mrs. Demorest is a leading teacher in voice and singing in Greely.

Ex. Con.—Miss Winifred Funkey and George M. Perry were married at Colorado Springs, February 3. Mr. Perry is City Auditor and Miss Funkey is on the musical faculty of Colorado College and contralto soloist in the First Presbyterian church of Colorado Springs.

The illustrations to Kate Douglas Wiggin's story, "Philippa's Nervous Prostration," in the January Scribner were made by May Wilson Preston, who was a student in Oberlin College in the nineties.

NECROLOGY.

AUGUSTA BUSHNELL SMITH.

Augusta Bushnell Smith died at her home on Walnut Avenue, Roxbury, Mass., Wednesday, February 14.

Mrs. Augusta B. Smith was born at Hartford, Ohio, February 16th., 1843. Her studies were pursued at a private school in Hartford and at Oberlin. After teaching at Hartford and Youngstown, she was married in 1865 to Rev. Judson Smith D. D. who was then a teacher at Williston Seminary in Easthampton, Mass. In 1866 Dr. Smith was called to the chair of Latin in Oberlin College and moved here with his family. Mrs. Smith in addition to her home and church work in Oberlin taught several classes in English composition and from 1870 to 1884 served as a member of the Woman's Board. In 1884 Dr. Smith severed his connection with the Oberlin faculty and accepted a call to the secretaryship of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and the family home changed. After serving as vice-president of the Woman's Board of Missions, in 1890 Mrs. Smith was elected its president, which position she filled until the time of her death. Concerning her work the following quotation is made from the Boston Globe of February 15: "Though much occupied with public duties, Mrs. Smith's home life was very beautiful and she had a keen interest in educational, especially college affairs. She was a trustee of the New England Conservatory of Music, a member of the Woman's Club of Roxbury and an

active and efficient member of the Walnut Avenue Congregational Church, Roxbury. Her interest in missions was manifested while in Oberlin, prior to any personal connection with the great missionary societies. Shortly after coming to Boston she was elected vice-president of the Woman's Board of missions and in 1890 succeeded Mrs. Albert Bowker as its president, an office which engrossed much time and thought, and to which she gave unstintingly of her best energies for sixteen years. Commanding in personal appearance, she was an effective speaker and has done much to give tone and direction to the broad work of the Woman's Board."

The funeral was held in the Walnut Avenue Congregational Church, Saturday, February, 17th.

GERTRUDE ELLEN STILES-CHENEY '96

Gertrude Ellen Stiles-Cheney died after a long illness at her home, 609 Ferry Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York, Friday, February 16th., 1906.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Stiles-Cheney was born September 4th., 1870 at Manchester, Iowa. After the death of the father, Rev. Edmund R. Stiles, in 1881, Mrs. Stiles with her family moved from Hancock, Michigan, which since 1877 had been the home, to Oberlin. Here Mrs. Cheney prepared for college in the public school and after teaching two years on the island of Mani, completed her college work and was graduated with the class of 1896. After teaching five years at Wilmington, Ohio, she was married August 2nd., 1901 to Mr.

Ralph Loren Cheney of the class of 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney made their home in Albany, New York, where Mr. Cheney held the position of secretary of the Y. M. C. A., until in 1903 a call came to take similar work at Niagara Falls, New York, a position of heavy responsibilities.

The body was brought to Oberlin and the funeral services were held at the family home. Interment was made at Westwood cemetery.

MARY CHAMBERLIN CHITTENDEN ,98

Mary Chamberlin Chittenden died of peritonitis, Wednesday, February 7th., 1906, at Washburn, Wisconsin.

Miss Mary C. Chittenden was born at Berea, Kentucky, March 18th., 1874. Miss Chittenden early came to Oberlin and after completing her preparatory work, entered college and graduated with the class of 1898. She at once began teaching, first at River Falls, Wisconsin, and later was a member of the faculty of the Berlin high school where she taught English and Latin. At the time of her death she was a teacher of Greek and Latin at Washburn College Washburn, Wisconsin.

The funeral was held at the home of Dr. T. W. Ackley of River Falls, and interment was made in the cemetery of that city.

Annual Report of the Oberlin College Living Endowment Union.

THE OBJECT.

The object of the organization is to afford a convenient means for the alumni, former students, and other friends of the College, who so desire, to "contribute yearly toward its maintenance as their means and other obligations justify."

THE WORKING PLAN.

Its constitution provides that contributions to the Union "shall be used for such purpose as the College Trustees shall direct," but that in case a member designates the purpose for which his contribution is to be used, it shall be applied as requested; that in no case shall the amount of any individual contribution be made public; that payments may be increased, or, on due notice to the Secretary, diminished, temporarily suspended, or discontinued altogether; that the management of the affairs of the Union shall be vested in an Executive Board of five graduates (to be elected annually by the College Alumni Association), one of whom shall be the Secretary of the Board and of the Union, and that no member of the Board shall receive any compensation for his services; and that the necessary expenses for clerical help, printing, postage, etc., shall be provided for by the Prudential Committee of the College.

ITS SPECIAL APPEAL.

The Union's appeal is especially to those who, while desirous of doing so, are not able to give large sums toward the College endowment, but are able to give yearly a sum amounting, perhaps, to the interest on the fund which (did their circumstances permit) they would like to hand over to the College.

"GREAT HELP FROM SMALL SUMS."

"I wish to point out," writes President King, "the great help that can be given by even small sums that can be regularly counted on, outside of ordinary endowment sources. They make it possible to meet many needs, that while small, are still pressing, and so materially reduce friction at many points."

BUSINESS STATEMENT.

(From organization, June, 1900.)

There are in force 360 subscriptions, the *annual* payments on which aggregate \$2,144.

There have been received by the College Treasurer cash payments on account of these subscriptions amounting in the aggregate to \$4,311.80.

THE BUSINESS OF 14 MONTHS.

Since the publication of the last report (in The Alumni Magazine for January, 1905) there has been a net increase in outstanding subscriptions of 194, on

which the *annual* payments aggregate \$1,124.50; and the cash payments to the College Treasurer have amounted to \$1,634.

CAUSES OF INCREASE.

This very satisfactory gain is due, in large measure, to the efforts of Mr. Charles W. Williams, Assistant to the President. He has but little time for this special work, but uses all opportunities offered of urging the claims of the Union on the Oberlin constituency. Through the efforts of Mr. D. Clifford Jones a good number of subscriptions were secured from members of '05. Subscriptions to a new '98 fund, secured by Mr. Lucien T. Warner, are, by arrangement, to be paid into the College Treasury through the Union; the payments already made (amounting to \$239.50) are included in the above statements, and the names of the subscribers appear in the list below.

OTHER HELP RECEIVED—MORE HELP NEEDED.

The Committee also thankfully acknowledges the encouragement and help received from other friends of the organization. Its future growth will depend, in a large degree, upon the amount of work our members can do in its behalf among their graduate friends; and it is hoped that all of our subscribers may see their way to doing some service of this kind. Plans are now being made which will, it is believed, result in a considerable increase in membership through the co-operation of the several Alumni Associations of the College.

Copies of the Union Constitution and Members' Agreement will be sent on application to the Assistant Secretary, and he will be glad to furnish further information regarding the work of the organization to any who may desire it.

MEMBERS' AGREEMENT.

I, the undersigned, hereby become a member of the Oberlin College Living Endowment Union, and agree, for the purpose of said Union, to pay five per cent. per annum on the sum of.....Dollars, on or before the first day of July of each year, to the Treasurer of Oberlin College; provided, that, by giving thirty days' notice previous to the date of payment to the Secretary of the Union, I shall be excused for such year from making this payment, or any part of it that I may request; and provided, further, that, by giving sixty days' notice previous to the date of any payment, I may withdraw from the Union.

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Caughey, Jessie A.	Toledo, O., 25 12th St.	'99
Cavell, Clara B.	Fostoria, O., 565 N. Main St.	'05
Chamberlain, Ernest B.	Oberlin, O., 211 N. Professor St.	'04
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Cramond, Kate A.	Aurora, Ill., Y. W. C. A.	'05

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Davies, John P.	Cleveland, O., 841 Fairmount St.	'00
Davies, R. Florence	Cleveland, O., 841 Fairmount St.	'05
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Day, Mary W.	Vienna, Va.	'01
Day, Willis F.	Toledo, O., 42 Produce Exchange	'81
Dentzer, Otto C.	Chicago, Ill., 457 Warren Ave.	'05
Dick, Alexander	Oberlin, O., 249 Elm St.	'05
Dowd, Quincy L.	Roscoe, Ill.	'70
Dunipace, Joseph A.	Stanford Univ., Cal., 74 Encina Hall	'05
Dye, Emery C.	Oregon City, Ore.	'05
Earle, Dan	Grand Rapids, Mich., 173 Ransom St.	'01
Eaton, Mrs. Helen Hough	Bryan, O.	'02
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Edris, Mrs. M. Anna Baker	Oskaloosa, Ia.	'72
Ellis, Joseph R.	Oberlin, O., 259 Elm St.	'05
Elmore, Mary E.	Brooklyn, N. Y., 439 Hancock St.	'05
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Evert, Henry S.	Grandview, Ia.	'93
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Foster, Lida L.	Youngstown, O., The Highlands	'05
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Fraser, William M.	Marcus Hook, Pa.	'02
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Gillis, Emma	W. Bridgewater, Mass., Howard Sem.	'94
Gilbert, Frances E.	Cambridge, Mass., 38 Linnean St.	'61
Gleason, Nancy M.	Batavia, N. Y., 8 Tracy Ave.	'05
Goodenough, Herbert H.	Oberlin, O., 129 N. Main St.	'05

Gottshall, Alice G.	Huntington, W. Va.	'05
Gould, Mrs. Harriet Bates	Kewanee, Ill., 220 E. Prospect St.	'00
Gould, H. Clark	Cleveland, O., 1316 Williamson Bldg.	'98
Grant, Irving L.	Columbus, O., Sta. A	'05
Griswold, Agnes L.	Canton, Ill., 42 N. Ave. A	'04
Grosvenor, Wallace F.	Chicago, Ill., 1156 Sheridan Rd.	'92
Grove, Louise A.	Ottawa, Ill., 324 E. Washington St.	'05
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Hall, Charles M.	Niagara Falls, N. Y., 136 Buffalo Av.	'85
Halstead, Jessie L.	Ponca, Neb.	'05
Hampson, Helen M.	Gambier, O., Harcourt Pl. Sem.	'05
Harding, Mrs. Emily Williams	Sholapur, India	'98
Harrington, Abba D.	Ashland, Wis., Dill Hall	'99
Harrington, Bertha T.	Binghamton, N. Y., 89 Le Roy St.	'90
Harrington, Grace A.	Orange, N. J., 8 Minton Pl.	'98
Harris, W. Floyd	Arcade, N. Y.	'05
Hart, Mabel I.	Bradford, Mass., Bradford Acad.	'00
Harvey, Arthur J.	San Juan, Porto Rico	'00
Haskett, Charles A.	Dayton, O.	'02
Hawley, Henry K.	Cooperstown, N. D.	'99
Hemingway, Willoughby A.	Tai-ku, Shansi, China	'98
Henderson, Benjamin W.	Ann Arbor, Mich., 519 E. W'ms St.	'05
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Hillis, D. Percy	Monroe, Wash.	'04
Hills, Henry M.	Peniel, Texas	'98
Hinman, George W.	Shanghai, China, 18 Peking Rd.	'93
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Hoenig, Rose F.	Wahpeton, N. D.	'98
Holmes, William T.	Watertown, Conn.	'92
Holt, William P.	Toledo, O., 1004 Jefferson Ave.	'98
Hoopes, Marshall F.	Academy, S. D.	'05
Hosford, Frances J.	Oberlin, O., 170 Woodland Ave.	'91
Hosford, Mary E.	Oberlin, O., 170 Woodland Ave.	'99
Hoyt, James A.	Couch, Mo.	'63
Huckins, Howard	Oberlin, O., 117 Elm St.	'94
Huckins, Mrs. Jennie Thomas	Oberlin, O., 117 Elm St.	'94
Hull, Ida B.	Oberlin, O., 123 Forest St.	'05
Hyde, Jessie A.	Warren, O.	'01
Immel, Mrs. Edith Bloom	Sandusky, O.	'00
Jameson, George C.	Oberlin, O., 148 W. College St.	'90
Jameson, Russell P.	Oberlin, O., 218 Forest St.	'00
Jameson, Mrs. Florence Heath	Oberlin, O., 218 Forest St.	'00
Jelinek, Joseph	Milwaukee, Wis., 829 Teutonia Ave.	'90
Jewett, James J.	Casper, Wyo., Box 213	'02

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Jones, D. Clifford	Shandon, O.	'05
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Jones, George M.	Oberlin, O., 191 Elm St.	'94
Jones, Mabel	Salt Lake City, Utah, 270 W. S. Temple St.	'03
Jones, Richard M.	Goldfield, Nevada	'02
Keller, Herman B.	Oberlin, O., 96 S. Cedar Ave.	'05
Kelsey, George R.	New York, N. Y., 223 W. 106th St.	'98
Kenaston, Mrs. Lucy Fairchild	Oberlin, O., 87 Elm St.	'61
Kilbon, George L. W.	Letcher, S. D.	'99
Kimball, Carl R.	Madison, O.	'00
King, Harold L.	Oberlin, O., 317 E. College St.	'05
King, Henry C.	Oberlin, O., 317 E. College St.	'79
Kirshner, Charles H.	Kansas City, Mo., 81st St. and State Line	'86
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Lea, Watson C.	Milbury, Mass.	'93
Ledyard, Inez	Sioux Falls, S. D.	'05
Leggat, Claribel A.	Columbus, O., Drawer P	'05
Leonard, Kate B.	Oberlin, O., 174 E. College St.	'98
Leslie, Judson O.	Ottawa, Ill.	'77
Lightner, Edwin A.	New York, N. Y., 66 Broadway	'03
Little, Mrs. Sarah Cowles	Oberlin, O., 217 E. College St.	'59
Livingston, Stanley	Honolulu, H. T., Kamehameha Sc.	'02
Lloyd, Karl E.	New York, N. Y., Sch. of Mines, Columbia Univ.	'05
Lyman, Henry J.	Kapaho, Puna, H. T.	'94
Mack, Jesse F.	Hillsdale, Mich., 112 College St.	'05
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